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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of:

J. PATRICK KELTY, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry
in the State of New Jersey

Description:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information from the National Practitioner Data Bank disclosing that a malpractice payment was made on behalf of the respondent to a patient on the basis of an allegation that respondent failed to diagnose, treat, or refer to a specialist in connection with the patient's periodontal condition. The patient had been a patient of record of the respondent in the period 1971 through 1989. The Board reviewed the record in this matter and finds good cause for the entry of the within Order. It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings;

IT IS ON THIS DAY OF MAY, 1994

## HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall successfully complete 28 hours of continuing education in basic periodontics. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed no later than December 31, 1994. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. Said continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education currently required for dentists.

MARVIN GROSS, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

J. PATRICK KELTY, D.D.S.